

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

REMEMBERING CHARLENE RYAN CLOPP

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Charlene Ryan Clopp, formerly of Warren, who passed away in her home on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at the age of 65.

Charlene leaves behind her husband, Daniel Clopp.

Charlene was a true light in this world. She was kind, loving, generous, and always there with a helping hand. Her spirit was infectious, and she enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, and dog named Prince.

She will be deeply missed by her three brothers, Allen (Marcy) Ryan of Ashtabula, Dennis (Janice) Ryan of Cortland, James Ryan of Warren; one sister, Kathleen (Larry) Nash of Alpharetta, Georgia; along with her nieces and nephews.

Charlene was my aunt on my father's side. I know my father and all his siblings will deeply miss her. My condolences go out to all whose lives she so deeply touched.

REMEMBERING PHILLIP COX

HON. DEVIN NUNES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mr. NUNES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Phillip Andrew Cox, a life-long Visalia resident, businessman, and public servant.

Born to Samuel Elmer Cox and Lou Emma Strange on a small farm in Laton, California on April 17, 1957, Phil moved to Visalia before his second birthday. He remained dedicated to the Visalia community throughout his life.

After graduating from Mt. Whitney High School, Phil served in Switzerland as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Following his service, Phil returned to Visalia to attend the College of the Sequoias. In 1985, Phillip founded Cox Sheet Metal Company. Twelve years later, he opened Visalia Paintball Supply. During this period, Phillip was also an advisory committee member and served on the Visalia Planning Commission.

Phil's love for his community motivated him to pursue elected office, where he worked to improve the health of his community and build a reputation for his tireless dedication to public service. In 2001, Phil was first elected to the Visalia City Council; he then served on the Tulare County Board of Supervisors for twelve distinguished years. Phil later returned to his roots, rejoining the Visalia City Council.

Outside of public office, Phil served as a scoutmaster and merit badge counselor for the

Boy Scouts of America and was a local varsity athletics coach. Whether government or extracurriculars, Phillip's dedication to his community was unparalleled.

Phil died on June 16, 2021. A beloved member of his community, he will be greatly missed by many.

Phillip is survived by his wife, Connie, and his children, Phillip II, Robert, Matthew, Kevin, Timothy, Kimberly, and Heidi. He also leaves behind twenty-two grandchildren. I offer his family my deepest condolences. His presence will be greatly missed.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JODEY C. ARRINGTON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mr. ARRINGTON. Madam Speaker, unfortunately, I was unable to be present for several votes.

Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 193; "yea" on rollcall No. 194; "nay" on rollcall No. 195; "nay" on rollcall No. 196; "nay" on rollcall No. 197; "nay" on rollcall No. 198; "nay" on rollcall No. 199; "nay" on rollcall No. 200; "nay" on rollcall No. 201; "yea" on rollcall No. 202; "nay" on rollcall No. 203; and "yea" on rollcall No. 204.

RECOGNIZING DIRECTOR FOR THE COLLEGE ASSISTANCE MIGRANT PROGRAM, MARY TREVINO

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mr. CUELLAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the achievements of Mary Trevino in consideration of her forthcoming retirement as Director for the College Assistance Migrant Program at Texas A&M International University (TAMIU). While her professional capacity at TAMIU will come to an end, her dedication to higher education and philanthropy will endure in her students, colleagues, and greater communities.

In 1968, Ms. Trevino graduated from Raymond & Tirza Martin High School, located in Laredo, TX. Thereafter, she attended Texas A&I University in Laredo, graduating in May 1972 with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education with a certificate in Secondary Mathematics and History. Following graduation, she went on to collect over 43 years of administrative experience at TAMIU. In her many roles at the university, she has served as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Associate Vice President for Student Services, Director of Institutional Research & Effectiveness, and Special Assistant to the President.

As Director for the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), Ms. Trevino serves

students who are migratory or seasonal farm-workers and often the first generation in their families to attend college. CAMP emboldens students to achieve a higher education by providing collaborative academic support services across the university.

Accordingly, Ms. Trevino's efforts have earned her numerous honors and recognitions. For example, she was named as Outstanding Administrative Employee at Laredo State University in 1992; she served as Board President for Communities in Schools from 1998 to 1999 and 2003 through 2004; she served as President for the TAMIU Alumni Association from 1992 to 1993, and she served as President of United Way of Laredo from 2009 to 2010.

Her penchant for learning and teaching and her connection to TAMIU has also inspired her family; two of her four children share her alumnus status at TAMIU and currently hold teaching positions in public schools.

I am pleased to congratulate Mary Trevino on over 50 years of service to TAMIU and the Laredo community. Ms. Trevino's devotion to higher education is an impressive achievement. I wish her the best of luck in all her future endeavors, and Go Dustdevils.

Madam Speaker, again, I recognize the career and character of Mary Trevino.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROGER WILLIAMS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Madam Speaker, due to President Biden's failure to address the crisis at the southern border, I was not present in the House and unable to vote on July 1, 2021. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 208.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO MRS. GERALDINE (GERRY) PRICE CHILDRESS BAGLEY

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to extend my sincerest congratulations and Happy Birthday wishes to a true woman of God and public servant, Mrs. Geraldine (Gerry) Price Childress Bagley, who celebrated her 100th birthday on June 15, 2021.

Over the last century, Gerry has lived through the Roaring '20s, the Great Depression, countless wars, the Cold War, the moon landings, and amazing innovations such as the discovery of penicillin, color television and the internet. She has also witnessed the tenure of 18 United States Presidents beginning with Warren G. Harding.

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Mrs. Geraldine Price Childress Bagley has lived with conviction, genuine faith, and dignity for the past century. Through her 100 years, she says, "God is faithful."

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join my wife, Jeanie, and I, along with the people of Colorado's Fifth Congressional District, in honoring an outstanding patriot, friend, and prayer warrior, Mrs. Geraldine Price Childress Bagley, for a lifetime of dedicated service to her family, her community, and her Nation. God has blessed her for over 100 years, and for that, and the lives she has touched, we can only say, To God be the glory.

RECOGNIZING THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF EVANS

HON. CHRIS JACOBS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mr. JACOBS of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Town of Evans, New York on its bicentennial anniversary.

The Town of Evans, New York was founded on March 31, 1821, when the Legislature of New York State proposed and passed an Act for the purpose of establishing the Town of Evans. The Town of Evans has a rich history, and I am honored to represent it in Congress.

The Town of Evans was named after David Ellicott Evans who served as an agent for the Holland Land Company. He worked dutifully for the Holland Land Company, emphasizing the importance of respecting the pioneers that settled the lands. Mr. Evans' unwavering kindness towards the pioneers and everyone he encountered prompted the State Legislature to name the town in his honor.

Many great businesses and businesspeople have hailed from the Town of Evans, including Willis Haviland Carrier, the inventor of modern air conditioning. From Evans' Village of Angola, Carrier crafted a temperature-controlled future that countless people around the world continue to rely on today.

Today, the Town of Evans is a robust, generational farming community with livestock, maple syrup, horticulture, and commercial crop farms that provide essential goods to local residents and surrounding communities. Located on Lake Erie and south of the City of Buffalo, the town also offers 12 miles of scenic coastline. Residents enjoy the town's numerous parks and beaches, as well as Sturgeon Point Marina which serves as a key launch for boaters and fisherman on the lake. Nature trails and picturesque sunsets over Lake Erie attract visitors from all over the country.

I thank the Town of Evans for its commitment to preserving 200 years of history, and I again congratulate the town on its bicentennial anniversary.

IN HONOR OF THE LIFE OF
GEORGE CRANWELL "CRAN"
MONTGOMERY

HON. TIM BURCHETT

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mr. BURCHETT. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life of Ambassador George Cranwell Montgomery, who passed away on June 14 at the age of 76. Many people addressed him as "Mr. Ambassador," but to friends in Knoxville or to colleagues near and far, he was simply known as "Cran."

Cran was born and raised in Knoxville before heading to school at the University of Virginia. Following his graduation in 1966, Cran was commissioned into the Navy for 6 years and served as a Commander in Vietnam. He remained in the Navy Reserves until 1994, when he retired as a Captain.

After his military service, Cran earned a degree from Vanderbilt University Law School and started working for Tennessee Senator Howard Baker, Jr. Cran worked for Senator Baker while he was Senate Minority and Majority Leader, advising him on matters related to foreign policy and national security.

Cran gained experience and knowledge on Middle East foreign policy while working for Senator Baker, leading President Ronald Reagan to nominate Cran for U.S. Ambassador to Oman. Cran's nomination was successful and he served as Ambassador to Oman from 1985 to 1989. He then moved back to Washington to practice international law at the Baker Donelson law firm. When he retired, Cran and his wife Carol returned to East Tennessee to spend time in his beloved home state surrounded by his loved ones.

Cran was a brave military veteran, dedicated public servant, and a valuable member of the east Tennessee community. He leaves behind his wife, Carol; his daughter, Erynn; and many other loved ones who will remember him fondly. I thank him for the many ways he served our country throughout his life.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF REV. DR. ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HON. GUY RESCENTHALER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Mr. RESCENTHALER. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of Rev. Dr. Roger Raymond Fischer, who passed away on July 1, 2021.

A native of Washington, Pennsylvania, Rev. Fischer graduated from Washington High School in 1959. He attended Washington and Jefferson College in 1963, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Physics. Later in life, he earned an honorary Doctor of Divinity from his alma mater.

At the age of 25, Rev. Fischer was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for the 47th District, serving ten consecutive terms from 1966 to 1988. He was one of the youngest members elected in the history of the General Assembly, and served as Chairman of the House Education Committee and on the State Board of Education. After his re-

tirement, Rev. Fischer became President of the Association of Retired Pennsylvania House of Representatives and Senate Members, sharing his wisdom with current legislators for nine terms. A dedicated citizen, he voted in every primary and general election from 1962 until the time of his death, which earned him a place in the Pennsylvania Voter Hall of Fame.

After serving honorably as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, Rev. Fischer was still determined to contribute to our Nation's defense. He accepted a commission as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, while continuing to work tirelessly for his community in the legislature. Rev. Fischer also gave back to his fellow veterans through his work with American Legion Post 175.

Following his time as a legislator, Rev. Fischer felt a call from God to pursue ministry, earning a master's degree with honors from the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg in 1991. In 1998, he was granted a Doctor of Ministry Degree from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Rev. Fischer was ordained on January 13th, 1990, at First Lutheran Church, Washington, and went on to serve several churches in southwestern Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The last congregations he served were Calvary Lutheran in Scenery Hill, Buena Vista Presbyterian, and Hyland Brotheran.

Throughout his life, Rev. Fischer was dedicated to fitness and endurance. He finished the Ironman Triathlon not once, but twice. Rev. Fischer ran multiple marathons across the U.S. and, at the age of 74, added the Disney World Marathon to his list. He elected to bike across America and hiked the entire 2,174.1-mile Appalachian Trail. Well-traveled after discovering the passion with his wife of 48 years, Kitty, Rev. Fischer could proudly say he visited every continent except Antarctica.

Madam Speaker, Rev. Dr. Roger Raymond Fischer led an incredibly accomplished life, one marked by dedication to God, community, and country. I have no doubt his legacy will live on in his community and across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A BILL TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF THE COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY TO RESIDE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 9, 2021

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce a bill to require the Directors of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia (CSOSA) and the District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency (PSA) to reside in the District of Columbia during their tenure.

CSOSA is an independent Federal agency that supervises offenders only in D.C. PSA is an independent agency within CSOSA that supervises defendants only in D.C. This bill would not apply to those already in office upon enactment.